

WAS A MIGHTY FIRE.

The Flames Did Enormous Damage on the West Side.

Property Worth Millions Destroyed—Families Made Homeless.

Looking for Missing Men This Morning.

A crowd of at least fifteen thousand people was congregated this morning around the block bounded by Forty-first and Forty-second streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, gazing wonderingly at the blackened ruins of one of the largest, most destructive and content fires that New York has suffered in over a decade.

Buildings, some of them of recent construction, covering a total area of over 55,000 square feet, were totally destroyed. Fifty families were rendered homeless and many of them destitute, and over 1,000 hands were thrown out of employment just at the beginning of the most trying season of the year by the conflagration.

A conservative estimate places the loss at \$2,000,000, over one-half of which is sustained by William Campbell, the millionaire wall-paper manufacturer, and Haviland & Nevins, who were in the same business.

Five firemen were injured, several seriously, but so far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life.

The injured are:

Robert Wallace, thirty-five years old,

of 57 West Seventh street, attached to Engine Company 25, hip broken and badly bruised.

Benjamin F. Hadda, twenty-nine years old, of 312 West Thirty-seventh street, attached to Engine Company 28, has his knee dislocated, head and arms cut and badly bruised.

Fire Captain Gaffney, engine 25, body bruised.

Edward Lane, engine 25, jaw bone fractured and badly cut.

All the injured men were attached to Engine Company 25. They were hurt by the falling in of a coal shed on which they were standing, playing on the fire, in the case of Captain Gaffney, first street shortly after midnight.

Three men, whose names are given as John Brill, John Vanbrick and Richard Siegel, were said to be in the building when the fire broke out. They could not be found up to 9 o'clock this morning, and the rumor gained currency that they had been burned to death, but police investigation failed to add confirmation to the report. The police do not believe the men were in the building, but are making a thorough investigation notwithstanding.

The fire broke out in the engine-room of Campbell's manufactory in the rear of 41 West Forty-second street and near West Forty-first street, at 8:20 o'clock.

It was discovered by Policeman Kern, who saw smoke issuing from the windows of the building 520 West Forty-first street. He tried the doors, found them locked, and then turned in an alarm. Before he could come rattling up to the scene the entire manufactory, which extends from 510 to 520 West Forty-second street back and through to Forty-first street from 503 along for nearly half the block.

The buildings and machinery had just been repaired at an expense of \$50,000, and the stock and storage rooms were full of manufactured paper and materials. They ignited almost with the rapidity of powder, and all the immense series of buildings were one complete mass of multi-colored flames, less than thirty minutes.

Five alarms were turned in, but before all of the twenty companies of firemen summoned had arrived at the scene, the paper factory plant was in flames, and the fire had spread to the adjacent buildings, and the entire series of buildings were one complete mass of multi-colored flames, less than thirty minutes.

The next building to be destroyed was the factory of Haviland & Nevins, at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Forty-second street. This was also stocked with paper, chemicals and other

inflammable materials, and it burned with lightning-like rapidity.

In less than an hour both factories were totally destroyed, representing an investment of over \$1,000,000.

It was a veritable carnival of flames, with an attendant pyrotechnical display, exceeding in extent and rivaling in beauty the grandest ever produced by superficial pyrotechnics.

The army of firemen seemed powerless to prevent the spread of the flames, while the two wall-paper manufacturers were burning, notwithstanding that a water tower and twenty engines were pouring torrents of water upon them.

Two tenements in Forty-first street, one on either side of Campbell's factory, fell prey to the consuming monster almost simultaneously.

One was of brick and three stories high, and was occupied by six families. That was on the east side and was a roaring mass of flames almost before the tenants could get out into the street with their clothing and a few personal effects.

The furniture, excepting a few chairs and bedsteads, was all consumed, and is a total loss to the owners, none of whom had any insurance.

The other, No. 521, was also of brick and three stories high. The basement was occupied as a saloon by Jacob Johannes and the remainder of the building and five families.

To the west of this was the little one-story brick office building of Valentine Loewer's brewery.

The magnificent brewery building itself was next and right in the line of the roaring flames, which had reached up on the street front to 525 and back for nearly 150 feet. At this point five engines were directed to the building, with Chief Honner in personal command.

Their forces, feeling that the magnificent structure of brick and granite was safe, had this building caught fire nearly another million dollars might have been added to the total loss.

Further up the street, however, towards Tenth Avenue, the firemen were unable to stay the progress of the flames, which leaped across the street, and communicated with the piano furniture factory of Joseph Cubak.

The dry material burned easily, and in a few minutes the entire building was destroyed.

The six-story brick building occupied as a machine shop, and extending from 514 to 520 West Forty-second street, was fire while the furniture factory was being consumed.

The heat was so intense at this point that the firemen were driven back, and their efforts to save the building were ineffectual.

This building was also gutted, and thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and manufactured material were destroyed.

The one-story brick stable of John Shay, on the east side of the furniture factory, was consumed almost before it was discovered to be on fire.

Over on Forty-second street the flames were steadily marching towards Eleventh Avenue. Three tenement houses, occupied by about fifteen families, were burned, and other buildings were threatened, but were barely time to escape with their lives.

There was almost a clean sweep from Nevins & Haviland's factory, on the corner west to the tenement No. 528, on West Forty-second street.

Dr. Leighton, veterinary surgeon, occupied No. 506, J. Wheelman No. 508 and St. Raphael's Lyceum No. 510. Then began Campbell's factory, which occupied from No. 512 to No. 520. The next four buildings were brownstone apartment houses, the occupants of which lost nearly everything. Here the progress of the flames was stopped.

Across on the north side of the street the intense heat charred woodwork and cracked windows, and the stores and houses from No. 509 to No. 523, doing about \$100,000 damage.

In the rear of 504 and 506 West Forty-first street were a row of coal-sheds, owned by Henry Muller, who had a small stock on hand. The sheds were destroyed with some wagons and other things stored there.

James Sexton, who was employed as a watchman in Campbell's factory, was rescued from the second story of the building, No. 503, in a semi-conscious condition by Officer Keen. He was

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overcome by heat and smoke, and fell down near the window. The officer dragged the man down the stairs and out into the street, where the air soon revived him.

It was Sexton who said that the three men named above were in the building. Officers saw three men break through a gate leading from an alley between the buildings into the street, and he surmises they must be the persons who were reported to have been burned in the building.

William Campbell is the only wall-paper manufacturer outside the National Trust. He did a very successful business last year and sent out seventy-five agents this season. He had an immense amount of orders in hand, and his consequential damages will be very heavy.

THE INSURANCE

Nevins & Haviland, who are a branch of the National Wall-Paper Company, are insured in the following companies: German-American, \$5,000; Kings County, \$1,250; Hamilton, \$1,250; Bowery, \$2,500; Broadway, \$2,500; Manufacturers and Builders, \$2,500; United Firemen, \$1,250; Mechanics of Pennsylvania, \$1,250; Pennsylvania, \$1,250; Columbia, \$1,000; Palatine, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,500; Reading, \$1,000; Farmers of York, \$1,500; American, New York, \$5,000; Citizens, \$2,500; Greenwich, \$2,000; United States, \$2,500; Globe, \$2,500; Phoenix of London, \$5,250; Williamsburg, \$1,250; Liverpool, \$2,500; English, \$1,250; Hague, \$7,500; Dutch Underwriters, \$12,500; Aetna, \$5,000; Connecticut, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; Providence, \$2,500; Assurance, \$10,000; Columbia, \$10,000; New York Central, \$10,000; Total, \$117,000.

A fair estimate of the losses is given below:

Campbell & Co., building and contents, \$200,000

Haviland & Nevins, building and contents, 150,000

G. R. Schmitt, building and contents, 150,000

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Nov. 24 and 26 West Forty-second street, building and contents, \$2,000

Nov. 28 and 30 West Forty-second street, building and contents, \$2,000

Total, \$6,000.

A COMPLICATED ROBBERY CASE.

The Burglars Who Looted Hartman's Store Not Yet Arrested.

Nobody has been arrested as yet for the robbing of Maurice Hartman's jewelry store, at 161 Second Avenue. Police Capt. Pickett, of the East Eighty-eighth street police station, and Detectives Parley and Brunner are still engaged upon the case, however, and the former says he expects to soon have the guilty parties in custody. The police admit that it is a very complicated case.

Hartman says that the diamonds left with him by Wolfgang Lang, of 301 East Eighty-third street, to sell, and which were among the goods stolen, were not worth \$150, as has been claimed, or anywhere near that sum. Benjamin Elchberg, of the jewelry store of Elchberg Brothers, 39 Maiden lane, who was shown Lang's missing diamonds by Hartman, says that he would not have paid \$500 for the lot. Elchberg holds a chattel mortgage on Hartman's stock, and told "The Even-

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Fell with a Broken Balcony.

Ellis Collins, thirty-eight years old, of 15 Canaan street, while hanging out clothes this morning on a balcony of the second floor of his home, fell to the yard and received internal injuries. The balcony, which was an old one, gave way under his weight. He was attended by his family physician.

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